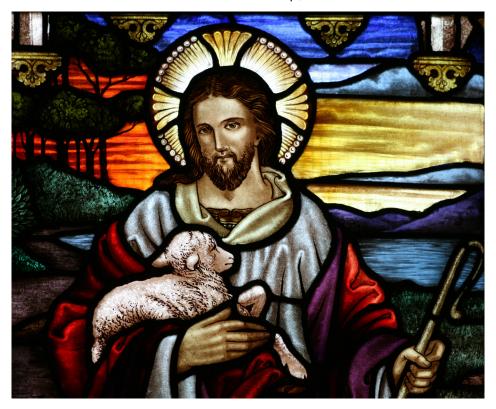
The Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

21 April 2024 | 9am



Holy Communion & Confirmation in Contemporary Language

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

Reaching One Another, Tallahassee, and the World with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ



The Flowers at the Altar are Given to the Glory of God And In Memory of My Sister, Melissa Sharkey, By Sheila Melton.



Welcome to St. Peter's! Whether this is your first worship service here, or you've lost count, we're so glad you're here. We are an Anglican Church and the Cathedral of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese of the Anglican Church in North America. As such, we are rooted in the theology and worship of the English Reformation and our service consists of a regular pattern of prayers, music/songs, and readings that fall into two movements. In the Liturgy of the Word, we listen to God's word read, sung, prayed, and taught. In the Liturgy of the Table, we are nourished by God through the sacrament of his body and blood. The liturgy, which follows the ACNA Book of Common Prayer 2019, is all here in this service bulletin for you to easily follow along. Old & New Testament passages are taken from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version; Psalms are taken from the New Coverdale Psalter.

Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation.

All mobile telephones, pagers, and electronic devices should be turned off prior to the service.

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Holy Communion

Prelude Sheep May Safely Graze J.S. Bach The Entrance Rite

Pealing of the Bells Please stand.

Entrance Hymn 494

Crown Him With Many Crowns





The Opening Acclamation

Bishop: The Lord will pour out His Spirit upon all flesh,

People: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Bishop: Your old men shall dream dreams,

People: And your young men shall see visions.

Bishop: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of His people,

People: That He is the Lord and there is none else.

Bishop: And it shall come to pass

People: That everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that,

when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for

ever and ever. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson All are seated.

Acts 4:32-37

³² Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶ Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, ³⁷ sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 Chanted by the choir.

J. Redmond

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; *

therefore I can lack nothing.

² He shall feed me in green pastures *

and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

³ He shall refresh my soul *

and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, * for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.

⁵ You shall prepare a table before me, in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

⁶ Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Lesson All are seated.

1 John 3:1-10

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. ⁸ Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. ⁹ No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. ¹⁰ By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**







Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

thee.

love!

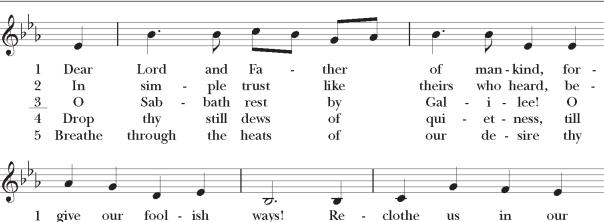
peace.

calm.

The Gospel Remain standing.

John 10:11-16

At this time, Children (1st Grade & under) are invited to come to Children's Chapel. We gather in the Narthex during the Sequence hymn, before moving downstairs. In Chapel, the children will have an opportunity to hear the Gospel, pray, sing, and participate in a format that is enriching and engaging. Children will return to their pews during The Peace.



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- thee, rise up and love!
- fol low in - ter - pret - ed peace, the beau - ty of
- thy still, small voice calm, О

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), alt. Music: Repton, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918), alt

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon	The Rt. Rev'd C. Alexander Farme
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The Nicene Creed All stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,

Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Congregation is seated, Candidates remain standing.

Bishop: The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters: Right Reverend Father in God, we present these persons to receive the laying on

of hands.

Bishop: Have they been adequately prepared?

Presenters: They have.

The Bishop says:

Dearly beloved, it is essential that those who wish to be Confirmed or Received in this Church publicly confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; become his disciples; know and affirm the Nicene Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and have received instruction in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and the Catechism of the Church. God's grace is imparted in Baptism, through which we are made God's children by adoption and given the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Spirit, manifested in gifts and fruit, we are enabled to be God's people for the sake of the world.

Now, these Candidates desire publicly to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and their commitment to follow him as Lord. They also desire the strengthening of grace through the laying on of hands, that the Holy Spirit may fill them more and more for their ministry in the Church and in the world.

The Bishop addresses the candidates:

Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit to keep them?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel

against God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that

corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of

God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of

the Old and New Testaments?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in

them all the days of your life?

Candidates: I will, the Lord being my helper.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, inviting them to stand:

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons

in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Prayer and the Laying on of Hands

The Bishop stands and says:

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we beseech you to strengthen these your servants for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The congregation is seated.

The Bishop lays hands upon each candidate and says prayers for Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation.

After all candidates have come forward, all stand. The Bishop concludes with this prayer:

Bishop: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that they may faithfully serve you in this life, and

joyfully dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace All stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

At this time, the children who participated in Children's Chapel will return to their seats.

Parents, please look for your children and help them find their seats.

The Holy Communion

You can now give your tithes or pledges by texting SPAC to 73256 followed by your desired gift amount, e.g. SPAC \$50.

At the Offertory

The Lord Is My Shepherd

H. Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For you are with me, you will comfort me,
You are with me, you will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Presentation Hymn 182 All stand.

Christ is Alive!



The Sursum Corda

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.** *Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S125 R. Proulx ho - ly Lord, of pow-er and might, Ho - ly, ho - lv, God full glo - ry. earth heaven and are of your Ho the high - est. high - est. Ho - san - na in the san - na in Blessed is he who in the name of the Lord. Ho comes high-est. san - na in the Ho - san-na in the high-est.

All kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved.

By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

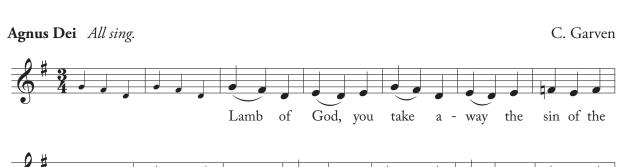
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

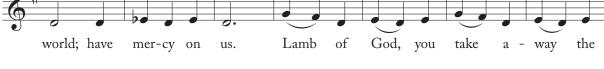
The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION









Communion Instructions

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive the real and living presence of Christ in this Holy Communion. Anyone may come forward for a blessing in lieu of Communion.

Please indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms on your chest.

An usher will release the aisles to come forward for Communion. A verger will direct you to the altar rail where a priest will place a wafer in your hands. If you would like to dip the wafer into the wine, hold it so it is visible and the first chalice bearer will offer you the intinction chalice for you to do so. If you would like to drink from the common cup, consume the bread and drink from the chalice offered by the second chalice bearer.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the acolytes in front of the pulpit or the lectern. Once you have obtained your wafer, come to the priest for the words of administration.

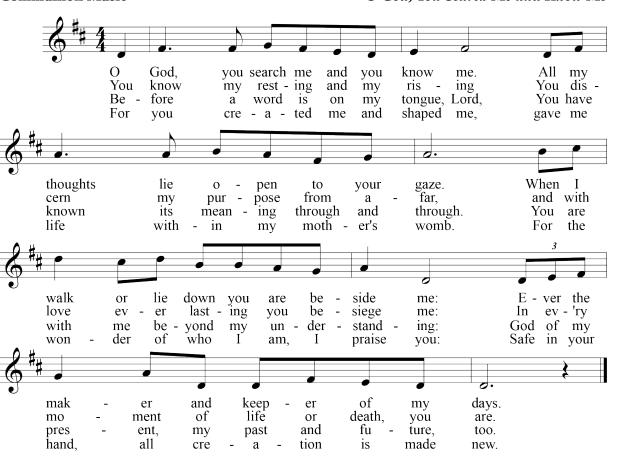
Prayer Ministry: If you would like to be prayed for by a team of prayer ministers, after receiving communion, please proceed to the prayer ministry teams in either transept. You may form a line along the wall of the transept if necessary.

Home Communion: If you are unable to attend services at St. Peter's because you are home-bound or otherwise unable, we can bring Communion to you. Please contact our Lay Eucharistic Minister-Visitor Coordinator, Lori Thompson, at 1loriandmichael1@gmail.com

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Words: Hymns for the Young, ca. 1830, alt. Music: Sicilian Mariners, Sicilian melody, from The European Magazine and London Review, 1792





Great Is Thy Faithfulness





The Post Communion Prayer Remain standing.

Celebrant and People:

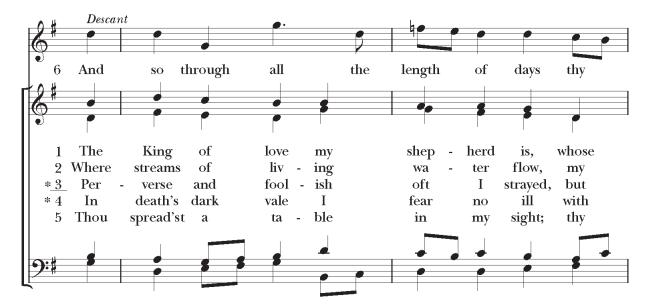
Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 646

The King of Love My Shepherd Is





6 And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never: Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

The Dismissal

The People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!



SERVICES

9am Sunday* | Holy Communion in Contemporary Language
11:15am Sunday | Holy Communion in Traditional Language
5pm Sunday | Holy Communion in Contemporary Language | St. Mary's Chapel
12:10pm Wednesday | Holy Communion & Prayers of Healing | Chancel
9am Monday-Friday | Morning Prayer | Chancel
4:30pm Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Evening Prayer | Chancel
*Service is live-streamed on our YouTube channel | YouTube.com/StPetersFL

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